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CONF. NO. 1751

In re the application of:

Hiroaki SAEKI, et al.

App. No.: 10/019,227

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Examiner: J. KEENAN

Group Art Unit: 3652

For: ATTACHING AND REMOVING UNIT OF LID FOR WAFER CARRIER

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005 was due by April 18, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month, large entity) is enclosed, extending the date to May 18, 2005. A check including payment of the requisite fee also is enclosed. Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2005, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as set forth below.